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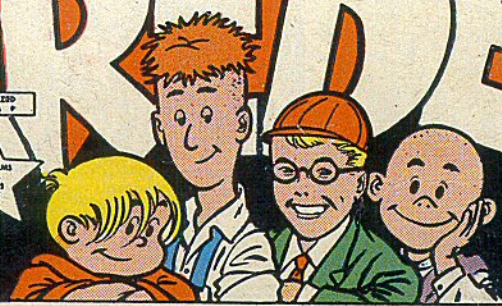
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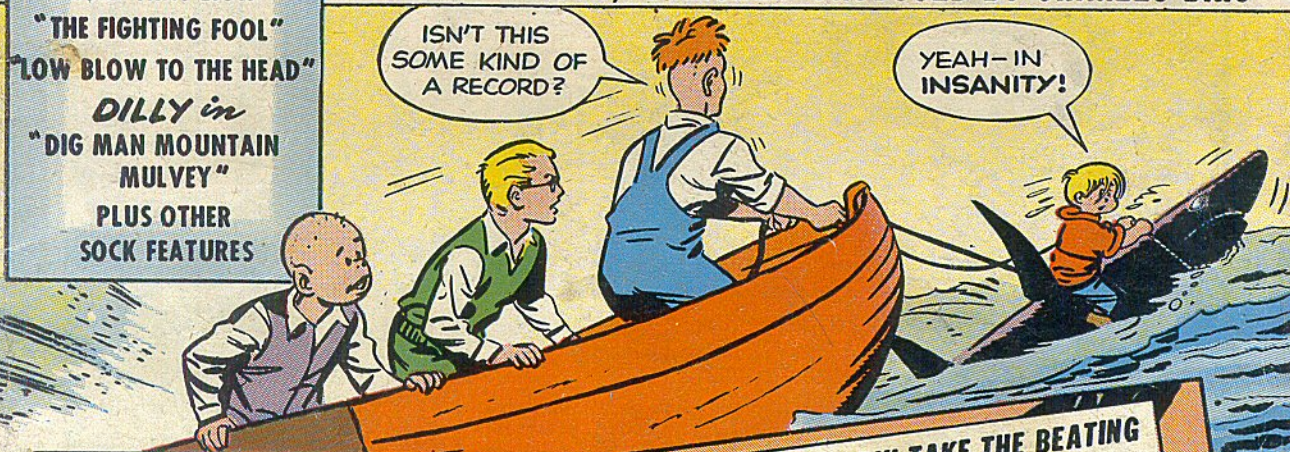
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"HOLD THAT LION"
"THE FIGHTING FOOL"
"LOW BLOW TO THE HEAD"
DILLY in
"DIG MAN MOUNTAIN MULVEY"
PLUS OTHER SOCK FEATURES



ISN'T THIS SOME KIND OF A RECORD?

YEAH—IN INSANITY!

SEE WHY SLUGGER DARES DEATH THREE TIMES!

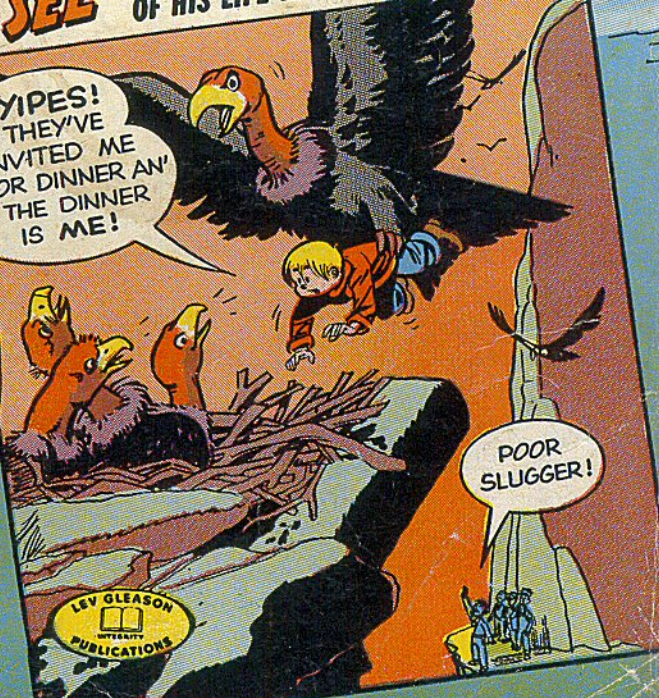
SEE SCARECROW TAKE THE BEATING OF HIS LIFE IN THIS ISSUE!



WE'LL SHOOT IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG!

THANKS FOR CONSOLING ME!

YIPES! THEY'VE INVITED ME FOR DINNER AN' THE DINNER IS ME!



POOR SLUGGER!

SEE ONE MUSCULAR BULLY TERRORIZE AN ENTIRE LUMBER CAMP!

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HELLO, BOB-HAVE YOU FOUND THAT UNDERSEAS TREASURE?

GIVEN!

BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!

WE GIVE YOU CASH OR PREMIUMS!



HECK NO! THERE'S NO TREASURE DOWN HERE!

LOOK! LIVE PONY!
Yessiree, a real, live Pony for your very own. Just send for BIG catalog for premium plan. MAIL COUPON TO START.

Bluebird Clocks, Roasters, Blankets. Mail coupon!

ACT NOW!

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BE FIRST



WHADDAYA WASTIN' YOUR TIME DOWN THERE FOR? LOOK AT MY NEW TREASURES!

GOSH, SAM! WHERE DID YOU GET THEM?

WHAT SAM TOLD THEM

- AND WITH EACH BOX OF THIS WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE, WE GIVE YOU A BEAUTIFUL ART PICTURE!

FINE! I'LL TAKE 2 BOXES, SAM-

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ACT NOW



BOY! ALL THOSE SWELL PREMIUMS AS EASY AS THAT!

HURRY! LET'S SEND IN OUR COUPONS RIGHT AWAY!

THAT'S RIGHT, KIDS! IT'S AS EASY AS FALLING OFF A LOG!

ACT FAST!
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LET'S GO!

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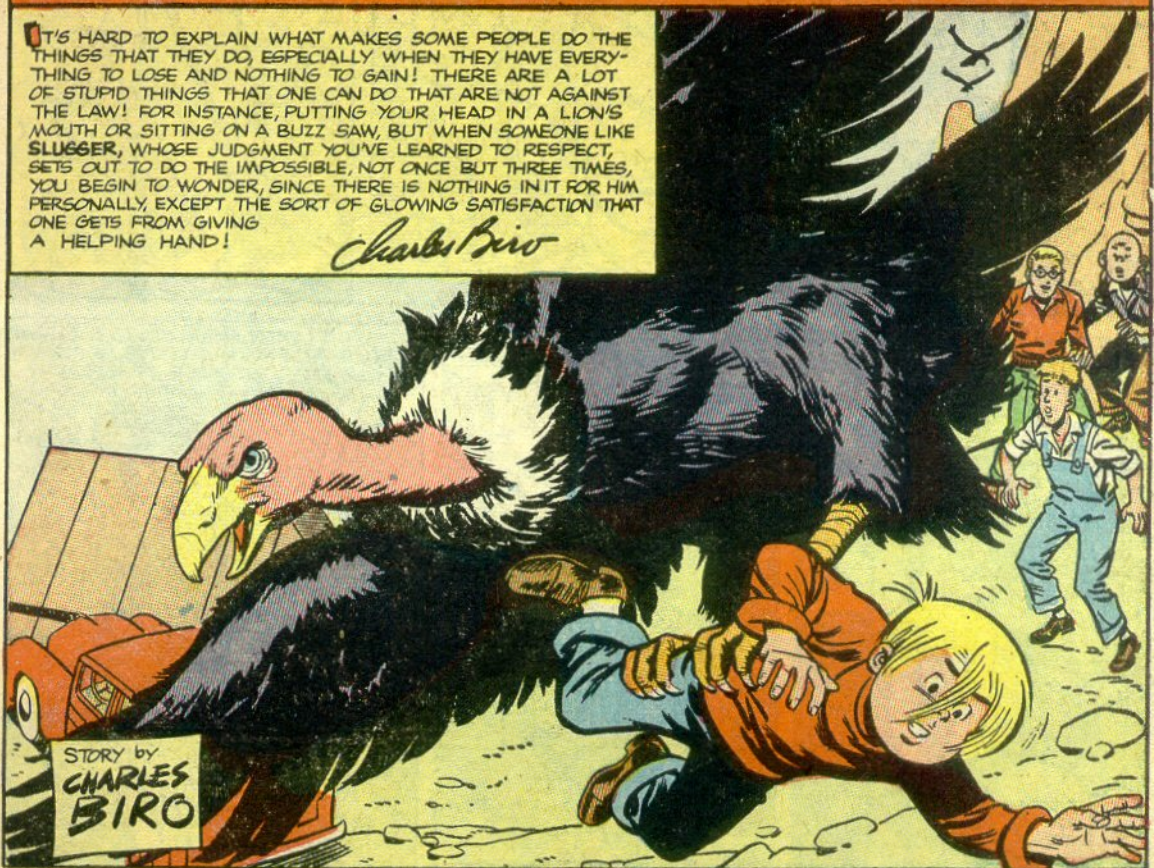
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The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "HOLD THAT 'LION'"

IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN WHAT MAKES SOME PEOPLE DO THE THINGS THAT THEY DO, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY HAVE EVERYTHING TO LOSE AND NOTHING TO GAIN! THERE ARE A LOT OF STUPID THINGS THAT ONE CAN DO THAT ARE NOT AGAINST THE LAW! FOR INSTANCE, PUTTING YOUR HEAD IN A LION'S MOUTH OR SITTING ON A BUZZ SAW, BUT WHEN SOMEONE LIKE SLUGGER, WHOSE JUDGMENT YOU'VE LEARNED TO RESPECT, SETS OUT TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE, NOT ONCE BUT THREE TIMES, YOU BEGIN TO WONDER, SINCE THERE IS NOTHING IN IT FOR HIM PERSONALLY, EXCEPT THE SORT OF GLOWING SATISFACTION THAT ONE GETS FROM GIVING A HELPING HAND!

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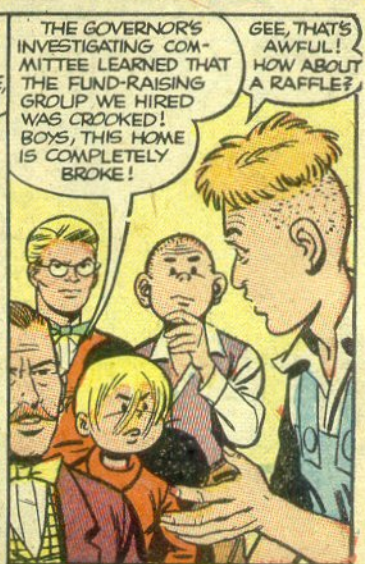
IT SURE WAS NICE OF THE LITTLE WISE GUYS TO STAY WITH OUR BLIND CHILDREN WHILE I WAS AWAY! THEY SURE ARE GREAT KIDS!



AND THEN ROBIN HOOD TOOK UP HIS LONG BOW, AND...OH! HELLO, MR. PEALE! HOW DID YOU MAKE OUT?

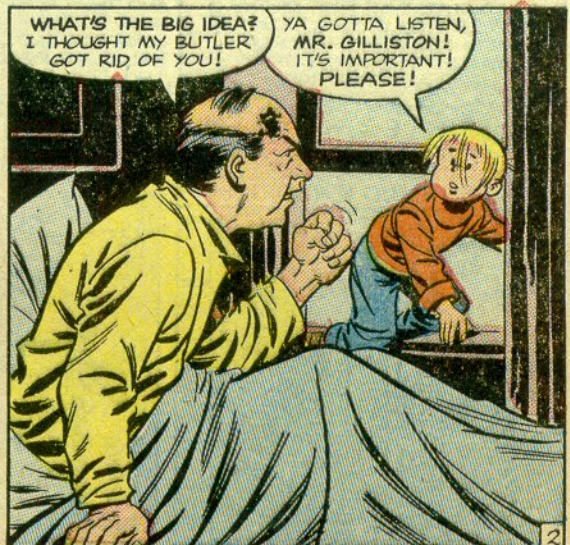
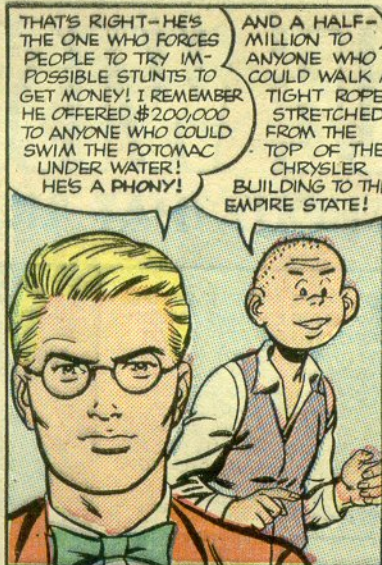
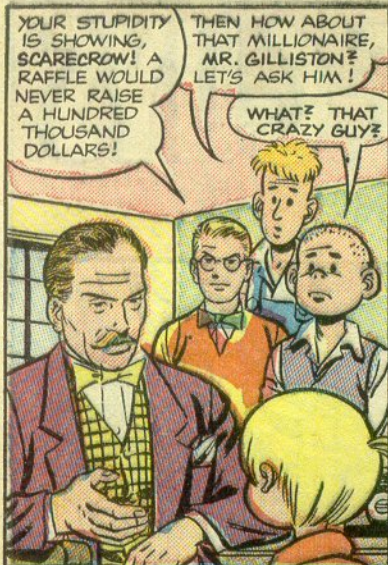
WHAT DID THE GOVERNOR SAY, MR. PEALE?

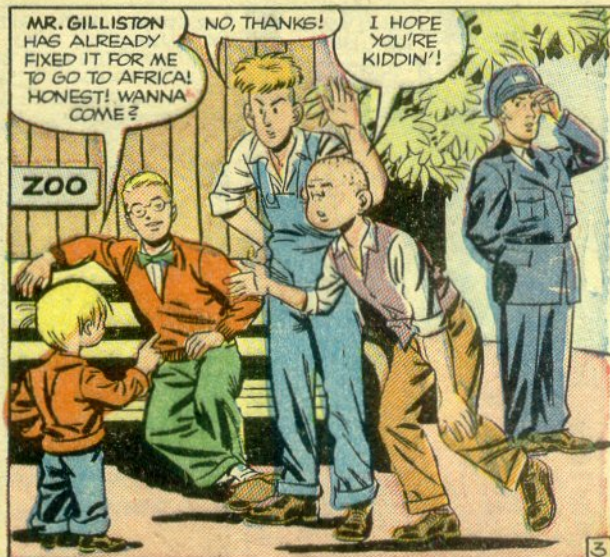
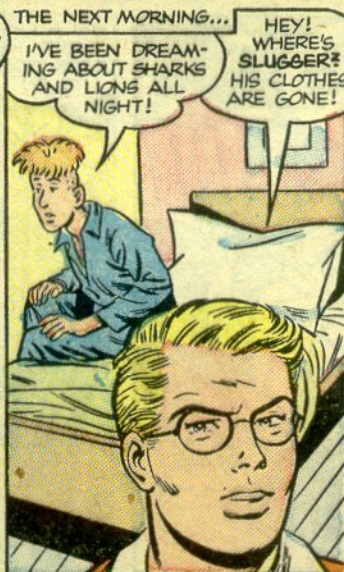
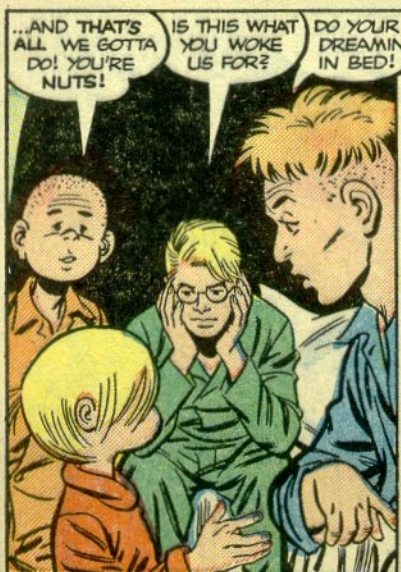
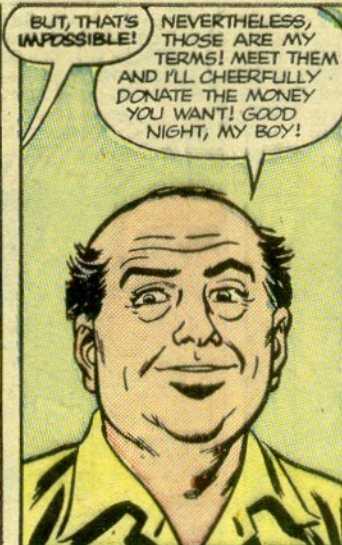
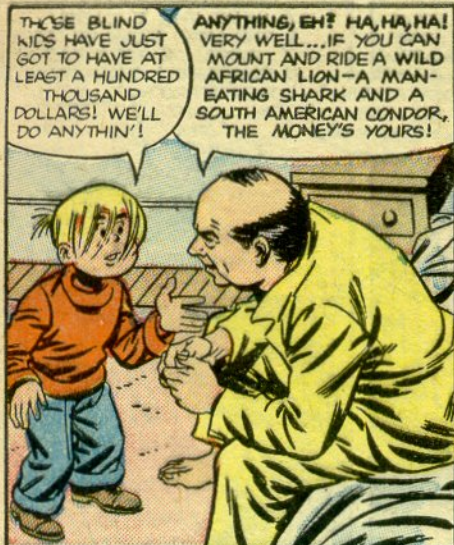
COME INTO MY OFFICE, BOYS!



THE GOVERNOR'S INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE LEARNED THAT THE FUND-RAISING GROUP WE HIRED WAS CROOKED! BOYS, THIS HOME IS COMPLETELY BROKE!

GEE, THAT'S AWFUL! HOW ABOUT A RAFFLE?





SINCE THE AFRICAN WILD LIFE PRESERVATION CLUB IS GONNA TAKE ME ALONG ON THEIR EXPEDITION, WILL YOU ACCEPT THEM AT WITNESSES?

THEN YOU'RE REALLY GOING THROUGH WITH IT! I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE INTERESTING TO WATCH YOU TRY! SO I'M GOING WITH YOU! I'LL BE YOUR WITNESS! I'LL HAVE ANOTHER SURPRISE FOR YOU!

THIS IS THE OTHER SURPRISE I MENTIONED, SLUGGER!

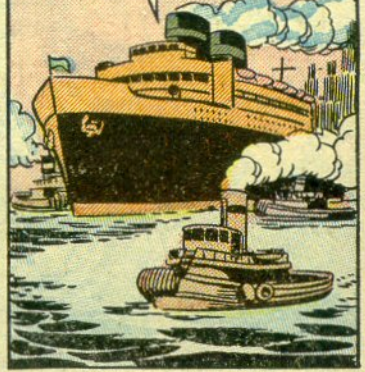
MR. GILLISTON FIXED IT SO WE COULD GO, TOO!

YOU DIDN'T THINK WE'D LET YOU GO IT ALONE, DID YOU?

WHAT IF THE LION RIDES SLUGGER INSTEAD?

THEN YOU CAN BE THE NEXT TO TRY SCARECROW!

GULP!



DEEP IN THE BELGIAN CONGO...

HOW DO YOU KNOW A LION IS GONNA SHOW UP?

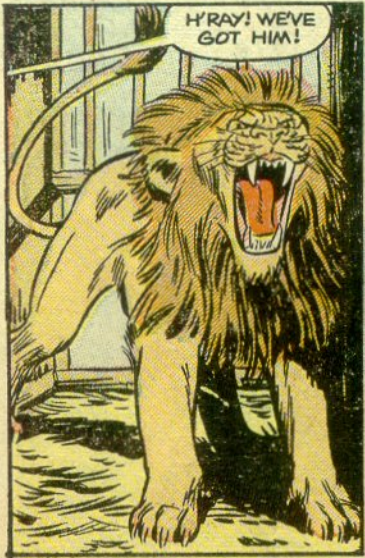
OUR BOYS HAVE DRAGGED FRESH MEAT THROUGH THE JUNGLE LEADING TO THIS TRAP! THE LIONS WILL FOLLOW THE SCENT!

IT'S A LION! THERE HE GOES. RIGHT TO IT!

SHH... QUIET!



AND SO MAY EVERY OTHER HUNGRY ANIMAL!



H'RAY! WE'VE GOT HIM!

GOOD! NOW WE'VE GOT A MUZZLE ON HIM! HE WON'T BE ABLE TO BITE YOU NOW!

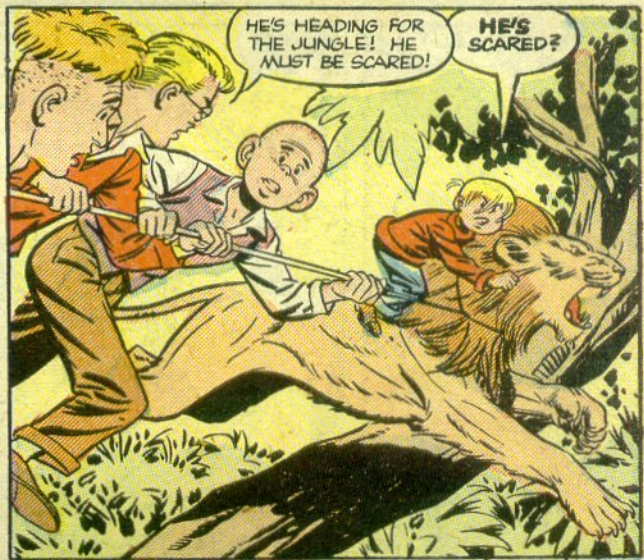
I HOPE HE KNOWS THAT!

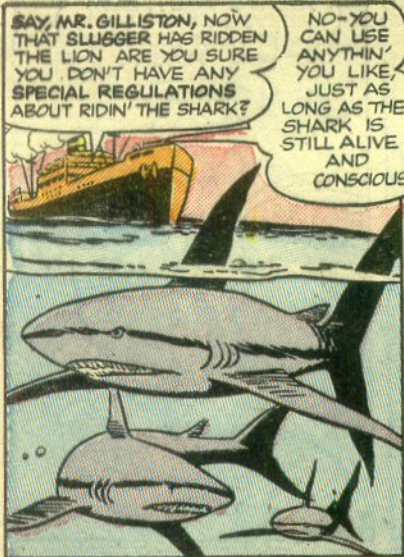
THOSE ROPES AROUND HIS ANKLES WILL PREVENT HIM FROM RUNNING! WE'LL SHOOT AT ONCE IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG!

IT'S NICE OF YOU TO CONSOLE ME!



HANG ON, SLUGGER!





SAY, MR. GILLISTON, NOW THAT SLUGGER HAS RIDDEN THE LION ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T HAVE ANY SPECIAL REGULATIONS ABOUT RIDIN' THE SHARK?

NO-YOU CAN USE ANYTHIN' YOU LIKE, JUST AS LONG AS THE SHARK IS STILL ALIVE AND CONSCIOUS!



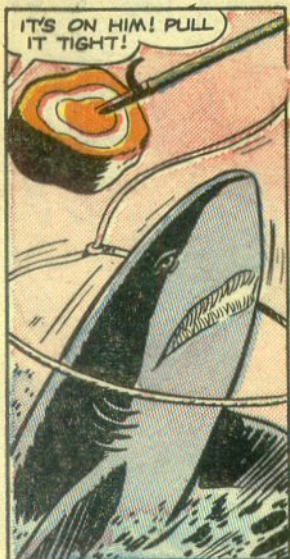
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO COME WITH US, MR. GILLISTON?

THANK YOU! I CAN SEE QUITE WELL FROM HERE!

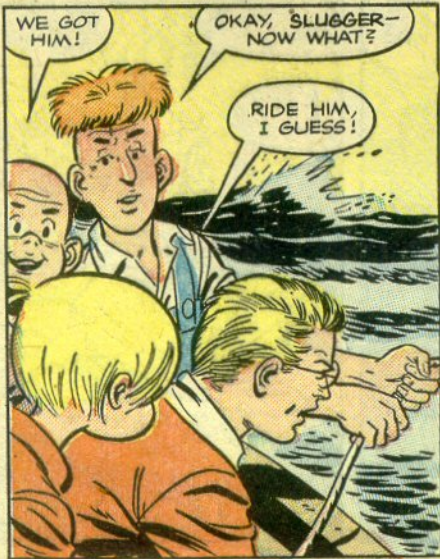
I WISH YOU BOYS WOULDN'T DO THIS!



HERE'S A BEAUTY THAT LOOKS HUNGRY! HOLD IT THERE, SCARECROW—JUST A LITTLE HIGHER!



IT'S ON HIM! PULL IT TIGHT!



WE GOT HIM!

OKAY, SLUGGER—NOW WHAT?

RIDE HIM, I GUESS!



YOU'LL BE SORRY IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO THOSE BOYS!

HOW DO YOU THINK I'LL FEEL IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO MY MONEYS?



JUST PRETEND YOU'RE A JOCKEY ON A HORSE!

OR AN IDIOT!



JUST MAKE SURE YOU DON'T FALL IN FRONT OF THOSE JAWS!

HEY! THIS GUY IS SLIPPERY!



HEY, GUYS! TAKE A LOOK ANY SEE IF GILLISTON SAW ME!

PULL HIM IN, SCARE-CROW!



ISN'T THIS SOME KIND OF A RECORD OR SOMETHIN'?

YEAH, IN INSANITY!



NOW GILLISTON, WILL YOU STOP THIS STUPID GAME?

THEY HAVEN'T WON THEIR MONEY YET!

DON'T WORRY, MR. PEALE, WE CAN DO IT! NOW ALL SLUGGER HAS LEFT TO DO, IS RIDE A CONDOR!

IS THAT ALL?



THE VERY GENEROUS MR. GILLISTON NOW TOOK THE LITTLE WISE GUYS TO SOUTH AMERICA...

WHY DO WE HAVE TO GO TO THE TOP?

THE CONDORS LIKE IT HIGH! THEY NEST NEAR THE SUMMIT!

HEY, LOOK--THERE ARE THREE OF 'EM!



YES, THIS IS A GOOD PLACE TO SET THE TRAP!

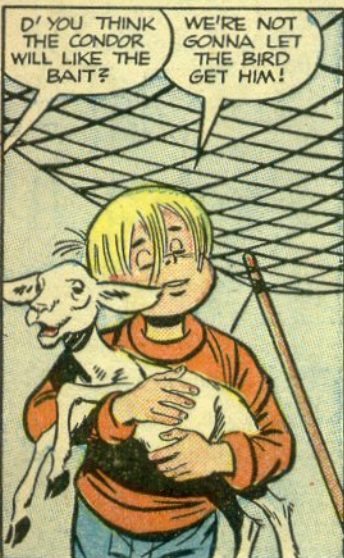
WE MUST BE WELL UP OVER EIGHT THOUSAND FEET!



HOW IS YOUR NET GOING TO WORK?

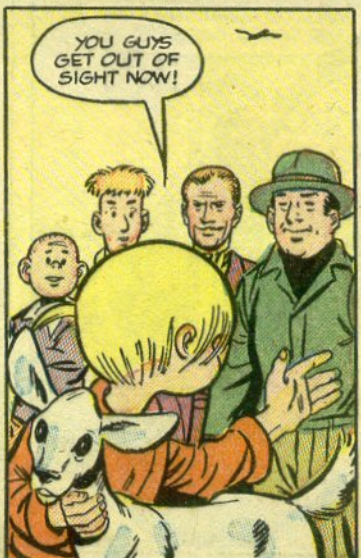
WHEN THE CONDOR FLIES UNDER THE NET TO GET THE BAIT! WE'LL DROP THE NET OVER HIM!

WE HOPE!



D' YOU THINK THE CONDOR WILL LIKE THE BAIT?

WE'RE NOT GONNA LET THE BIRD GET HIM!



YOU GUYS GET OUT OF SIGHT NOW!



HEY, SLUGGER! HERE COMES A CONDOR!

BOY IS HE MEAN LOOKIN'!

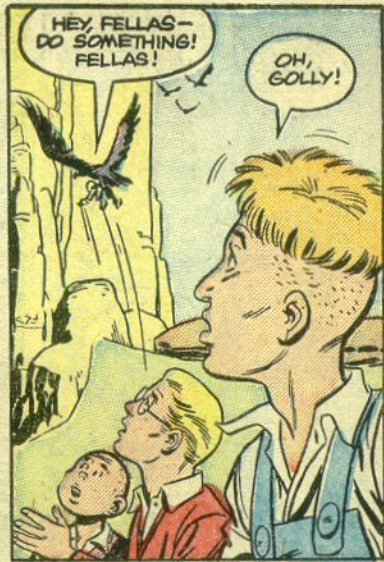


LOOK—HE'S IGNORING THE BAIT—HE'S GOIN' AFTER SLUGGER!

THE TRAP IS BACK THERE! YOU DON'T WANT ME! GO ON—I WOULDN'T TASTE GOOD!



YEEHOO!!



HEY, FELLAS—DO SOMETHING! FELLAS!

OH, GOLLY!



D...DON'T L...LET GO, PAL! OLD F...FRIEND... OLD B...BUDDY! I'M A B...BIRD LOVER... HONEST!



YIPES! IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE INVITED ME FOR DINNER...AN' THE DINNER IS ME!

I GOTTA THINK OF SOMETHIN'!



I'VE GOTTA WAIT FOR HIS DOWN STROKE! I DON'T KNOW HOW THIS IS GOING TO WORK, BUT I'M NOT GONNA BE A T-BONE STEAK FOR A BUNCH OF BABY CONDORS—GOT HIM!



THE WAY WE'RE DRIPPIN' WE'LL GO RIGHT THROUGH THE SOUND BARRIER!



WE'RE GONNA HIT AN AWFUL BUMP IF WE MISS THAT RIVER!



SPLASH!

I TOOK THE RED CROSS COURSE IN LIFE SAVING BUT I DON'T THINK IT APPLIES TO CONDORS! HE'S ON HIS OWN!



ALL RIGHT, YOU SLABSIDED, OVERGROWN STUFFED OWL- I'M READY FOR YOU!



GWANK!

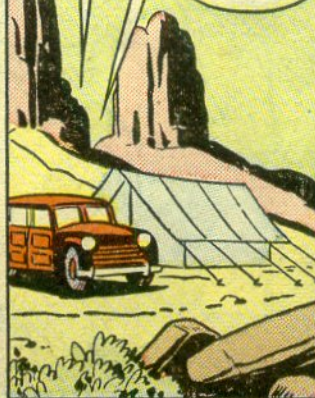
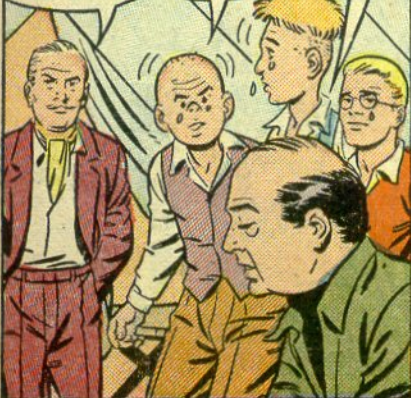
THIS WAS MY FAULT! I SHOULD NEVER HAVE ALLOWED THIS EC-CENTRIC OLD FOOL TO PUT SLUGGER UP TO THIS!

THIS WAS ALL GILLISTON'S IDEA! I HOPE YOU'RE SATISFIED!

HE WAS THE BRAVEST BOY I'VE EVER SEEN! HE CERTAINLY EARNED THAT MONEY!

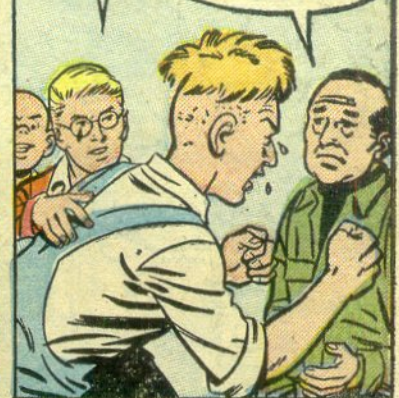
I COULDN'T TAKE THE MONEY NOW!

YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE IT, MR. PEALE - FOR SLUGGER'S SAKE! IT WON'T... HELP SLUGGER IF YOU REFUSE!



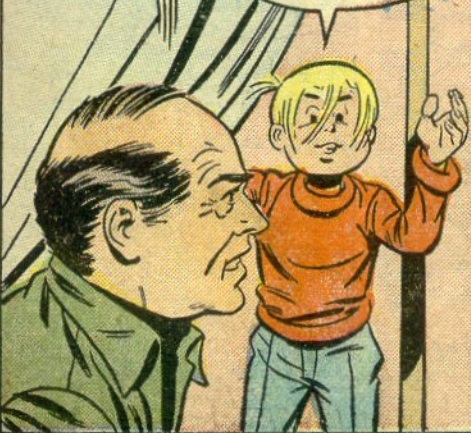
DON'T, SCARECROW! HITTING HIM WOULDN'T HELP ANY!

I DESERVE ANYTHING YOU BOYS SAY, OR DO! I'VE BEEN A BLIND, CHILDISH FOOL! I SHOULD'VE GIVEN YOU THE MONEY WHEN YOU FIRST ASKED FOR IT!



BELIEVE ME, WHEN I SAY MY LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT FROM NOW ON... SLUGGER!

HI, FELLAS! I'D HAVE BROUGHT MY PAL, THE CONDOR, BUT HE HAD A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT!



A WEEK LATER...

AND THEN I GRABBED THOSE OLD CONDOR WINGS AND WE STARTED TOWARDS THE RIVER...

HA! HA! WE MAY BE BLIND, BUT WE CAN SEE THROUGH THAT STORY OF YOURS, SLUGGER!

I'M AFRAID YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A TOUGH TIME GETTING ANYONE TO BELIEVE YOU!

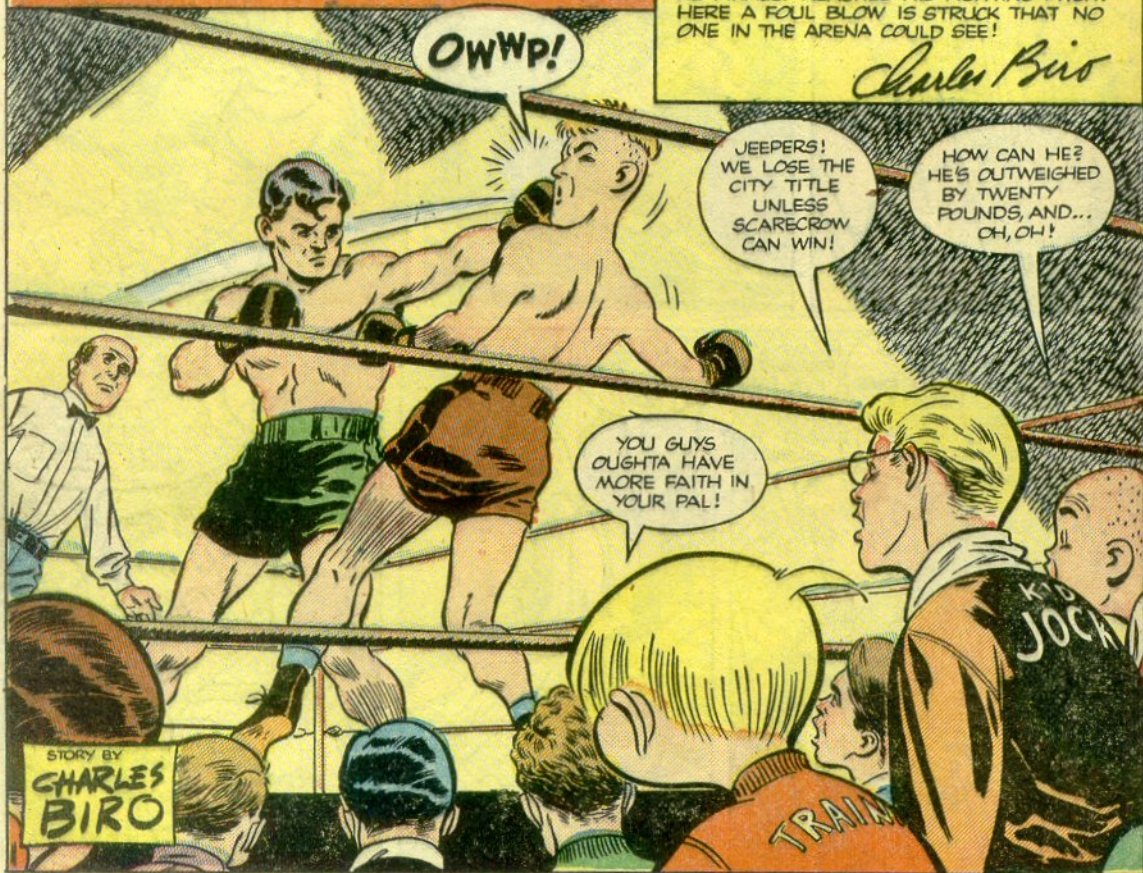


the LITTLE WISE GUYS

IN "LOW BLOW TO THE HEAD"

ONE WHO HAS BOXED IN A RING KNOWS THAT HE SHOULD NEVER JUDGE HIS OPPONENT SOLELY BY PHYSICAL POWER! MENTAL CONDITION TO A BOXER IS EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT AS HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION! MANY A GOOD FIGHTER HAS BEEN COUNTED OUT BECAUSE HE ALLOWED HIMSELF, LONG BEFORE THE NIGHT OF THE FIGHT, TO BE TALKED OUT OF HIS FIGHTING SPIRIT! THIS STORY ILLUSTRATES THE REVERSE, WHERE A MAN AT FIRST IS UNWILLING TO FIGHT, BUT IS CHALLENGED, INSULTED AND GOADED UNTIL HE FINALLY REACHES HIS FIGHTING PITCH! HERE A FOUL BLOW IS STRUCK THAT NO ONE IN THE ARENA COULD SEE!

Charles Biro



OWWP!

JEEPERS! WE LOSE THE CITY TITLE UNLESS SCARECROW CAN WIN!

HOW CAN HE? HE'S OUTWEIGHED BY TWENTY POUNDS, AND... OH, OH!

YOU GUYS OUGHTA HAVE MORE FAITH IN YOUR PAL!

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HURRY UP, BOYS! THE MATCH BEGINS IN AN HOUR!

WHY DON'T YOU QUIT NAGGIN' AT US, COACH? YOU SOUND LIKE A MOTHER HEN!



THAT'S ABOUT ENOUGH OUT OF YOU, TENNER! SIT DOWN AND KEEP QUIET!

THAT'S THE FIFTH TIME I'VE GIVEN HIM AN EXCUSE TO TAKE A POKE AT ME, BUT HE WON'T DO IT! HE'S YELLOW!



LISTEN, GUYS! WHADDA WE NEED THIS COACH FOR? I COULD RUN THE TEAM JUST AS WELL, AN' WE WOULDN'T HAFTA PUT UP WITH HIS BOSSY DICTATIN'!

WHY DON'T YOU SHUT UP AND KEEP YOUR STUPID OPINIONS TO YOURSELF! HE'S DOING OKAY!



LOOK WHO'S GIVIN' ME LIP—OUR PINT-SIZE PIPSQUEAK OF A MASCOT!

WHY YOU MUSCLE-HEAD!

TAKE IT EASY, SLUGGER! THE COACH WILL HANDLE HIM!



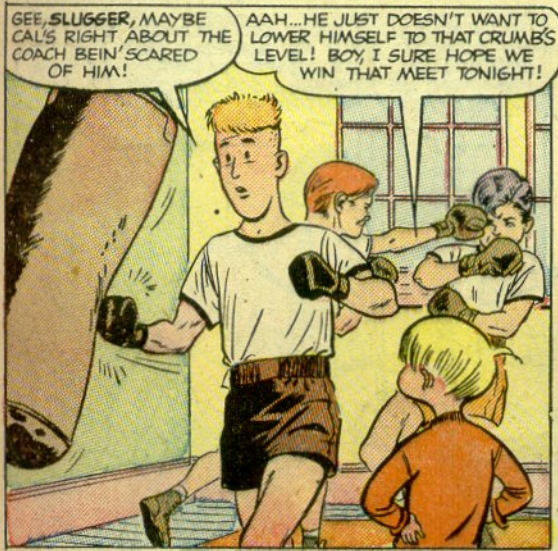
I'M WARNING YOU, TENNER, IF YOU WANT TO CALISE TROUBLE, I'M GOING TO THROW YOU OFF THE TEAM! I DON'T CARE HOW GOOD YOU ARE!

YOU'RE THE TROUBLE AROUND HERE! IF YOU'RE SUCH A HOT COACH, WHY DON'T YOU PUT THE GLOVES ON WITH ME?



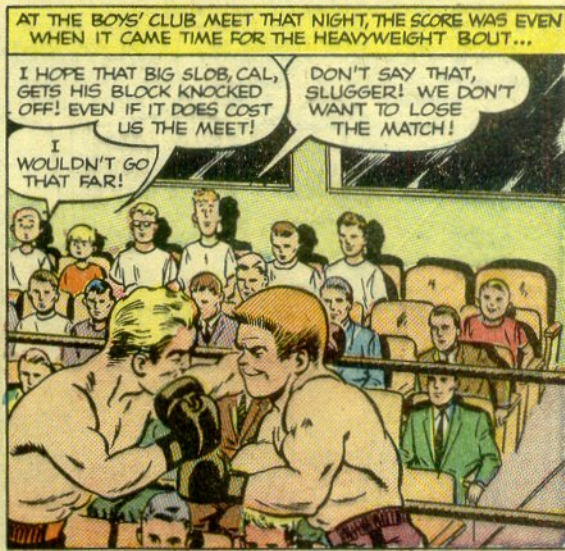
I TOLD YOU BEFORE! IT WOULDN'T BE A FAIR MATCH, TENNER! I'VE HAD TWICE AS MUCH EXPERIENCE AS YOU! C'MON, NOW! LET'S GET DRESSED!

Y'SEE, FELLERS? HE'S YELLOW! HE'S SCARED TO FIGHT ME!



GEE, SLUGGER, MAYBE CAL'S RIGHT ABOUT THE COACH BEIN' SCARED OF HIM!

AAH...HE JUST DOESN'T WANT TO LOWER HIMSELF TO THAT CRUMB'S LEVEL! BOY, I SURE HOPE WE WIN THAT MEET TONIGHT!

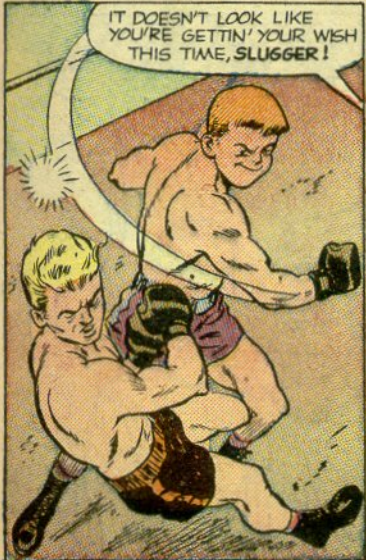


AT THE BOYS' CLUB MEET THAT NIGHT, THE SCORE WAS EVEN WHEN IT CAME TIME FOR THE HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT...

I HOPE THAT BIG SLOB, CAL, GETS HIS BLOCK KNOCKED OFF! EVEN IF IT DOES COST US THE MEET!

DON'T SAY THAT, SLUGGER! WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE THE MATCH!

I WOULDN'T GO THAT FAR!



IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE GETTIN' YOUR WISH THIS TIME, SLUGGER!



NICE FIGHT, TENNER! CONGRATULATIONS!

SAVE IT, MISTER COACH! THAT'S JUST A SAMPLE OF WHAT I'D GIVE YOU IF YOU EVER GOT UP NERVE TO PUT ON THE GLOVES WITH ME!



YOU'RE STILL NOT KEEPING YOUR LEFT UP HIGH ENOUGH, SCARECROW...

MR. JENNINGS WANTS TO SEE YOU, COACH! HE'S PRETTY MAD ABOUT SOMETHING!

NOW WHAT?

I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM ONE OF YOUR FIGHTERS COACH! HE SAYS THE WHOLE TEAM DISLIKES YOU... WANTS YOU FIRED! WHAT ABOUT IT?

IT'S FROM CAL TENNER, ISN'T IT? HE DISLIKES ME ALL RIGHT, BUT I DON'T THINK THE OTHER BOYS DO!

WHY WOULD JENNINGS BE MAD AT THE COACH? WE'VE BEEN WINNING ALL OUR MEETS!

I TOLD JENNINGS WHAT THE TEAM REALLY THOUGHT OF HIM-THAT'S WHY! NOBODY ELSE HAS GOT THE GLITS TO DO IT AROUND HERE!

I'M SORRY, MURRAY, BUT THE IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR JOB IS GETTING ALONG WITH THESE BOYS! IF THEY DON'T LIKE YOU, YOU CAN'T GIVE THEM THE HELP AND GUIDANCE THEY NEED...



WHY, YOU...HEY, FELLERS! LET'S GO TO JENNINGS AN' STRAIGHTEN THIS OUT!

WAIT, MISTER JENNINGS! IT'S ALL A GREAT BIG LIE! EVERYBODY BUT THAT BIG HEEL, CAL, LIKES THE COACH!

THIS CHANGES THINGS! MURRAY, FORGET WHAT I SAID, BUT DO TRY AND MAKE FRIENDS WITH TENNER!

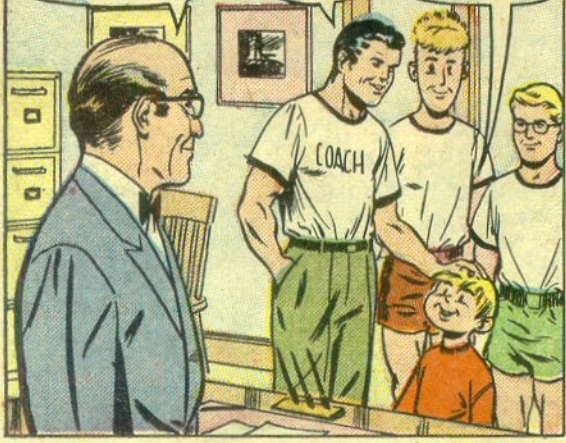
I'LL DO MY BEST, MR. JENNINGS! THANKS, BOYS!

GOSH! THAT'S OKAY-WE JUST DON'T LIKE TO SEE THAT LIAR HURT YOU!

TOO BAD YOU GOT BOUNCED, COACH! HAW, HAW! WANT ME TO HELP YOU PACK?

I DIDN'T GET BOUNCED, BUT I'M BOUNCING YOU! YOU LEARN TO TAKE ORDERS! SCARECROWS FIGHTING IN YOUR PLACE!

WHO, ME?



SEE, THIS PROVES IT! NOW HE'S KICKED ME OFF THE TEAM! HE KNOWS WE HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE TO WIN THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP WITHOUT ME, BUT HE'S JEALOUS AN' SCORE BECAUSE I WON'T FIGHT IN HIS CORNY STYLE!

HMM... I GUESS I'D BETTER HAVE ANOTHER TALK WITH MURRAY!

I DON'T WANT TO TELL YOU YOUR BUSINESS, MURRAY, BUT THE TRUSTEES WOULD LIKE TO SEE US WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP AND I'D HATE TO LOSE, NOW THAT WE'RE SO CLOSE TO THE TITLE! I THINK YOU'D BETTER LET HIM FIGHT!

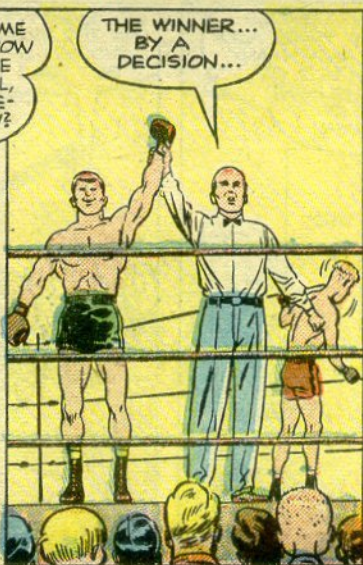
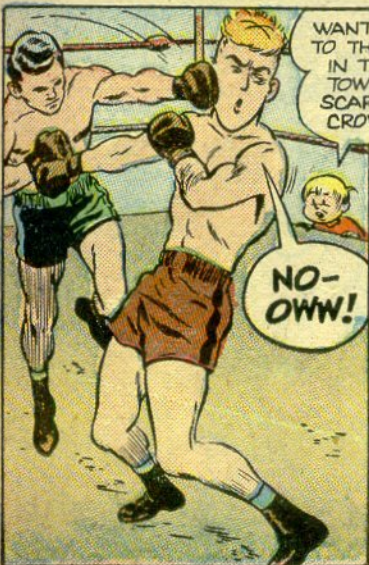
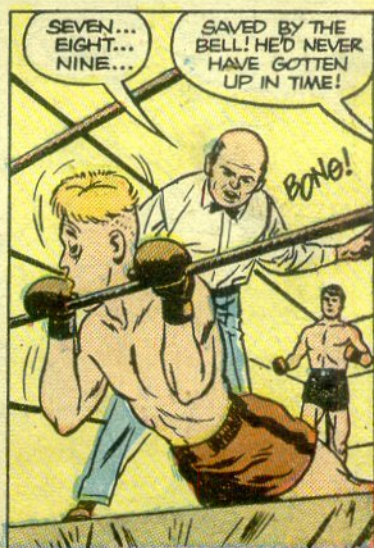
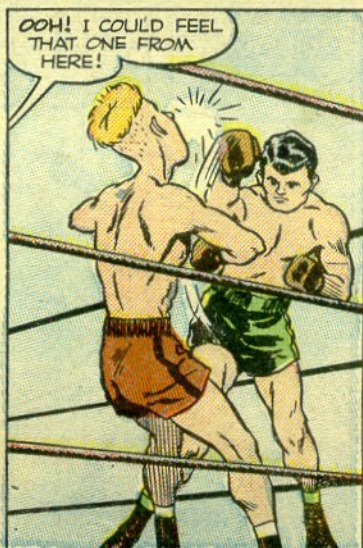
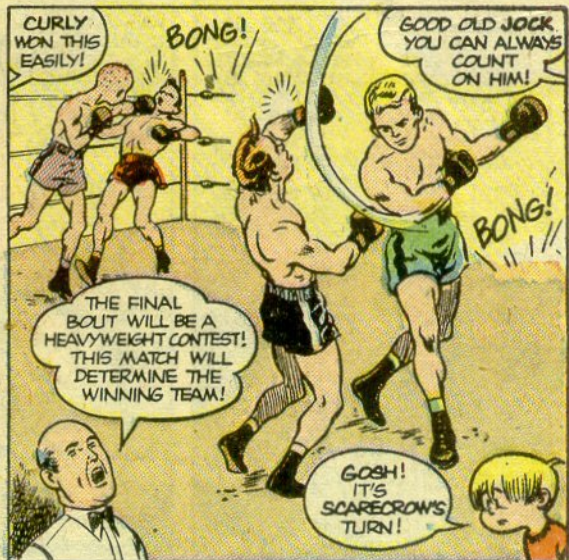
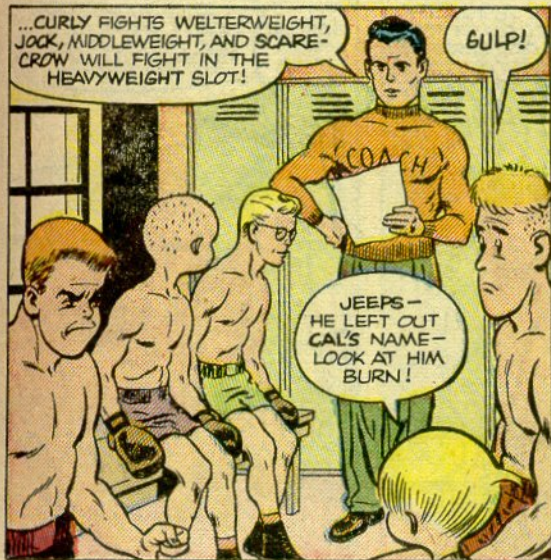
GOT YOUR ORDERS, HUH, COACH? WANT TO HAVE A LITTLE WARM-UP MATCH WITH ME? I WON'T HURT YOU BAD!

GET READY, BOYS! THE BUS LEAVES AT 7:30!

I WONDER WHY THE COACH WON'T PUT THE GLOVES ON?

I CAN TELL YOU IT'S NOT BECAUSE HE'S SCARED!





AND, THE NEXT DAY...

YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED, MR. JENNINGS! WE'D HAVE WON THAT MATCH IF I'D FOUGHT! THE GUYS ARE ALL SORE ABOUT THIS!

YOU ASKED FOR THIS, MURRAY! I'LL HAVE TO ASK FOR YOUR RESIGNATION!



TOUGH LUCK, COACH! TOO BAD YOU DIDN'T HAVE A LITTLE MORE GUTS!

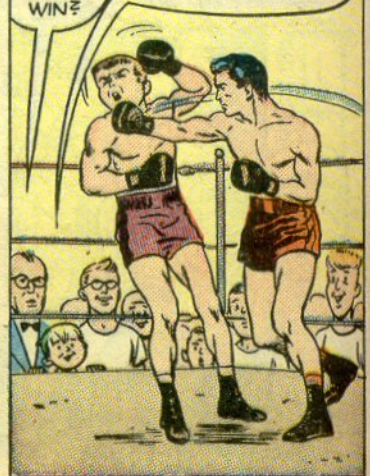
OKAY, TENNER, I'M NOT COACH ANY MORE! NOW IF YOU WANT TO PUT THE GLOVES ON, I'LL OBLIGE YOU!

YIPPEE! HEY, GUYS— CLEAR THE RING!



I WONDER WHO'S GONNA WIN?

THERE'S YOUR ANSWER! COACH MURRAY'S REALLY GIVING HIM A BOXING LESSON!



HE'S MAKIN' CAL LOOK LIKE A PUNK!

OOOF!

WHICH HE REALLY IS!



IN THREE ROUNDS THAT'S THE FIRST TIME CAL'S EVEN TOUCHED HIM!

DON'T WORRY! THAT DIDN'T HIT HIM ON THE JAW!

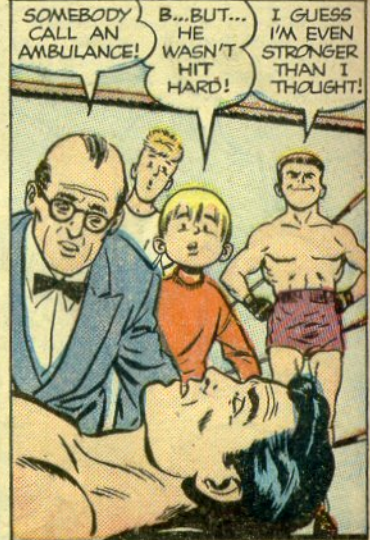
BUT LOOK! HE'S GOING DOWN!



SOMEBODY CALL AN AMBULANCE!

B...BUT... HE WASN'T HIT HARD!

I GUESS I'M EVEN STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT!



IS HE... IS HE OKAY?

I'M AFRAID NOT! HE HAD A SERIOUS BRAIN OPERATION A FEW YEARS AGO, AND HE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN ANY BLOW TO THE HEAD WOULD BE FATAL! HE'S GOT A THOUSAND TO ONE CHANCE OF PULLING THROUGH!



GEE, EVERYBODY ON THE TEAM SHOWED UP BUT CAL!

HE'S TOO BUSY BRAGGING ABOUT WHAT A GREAT FIGHTER HE IS! I'M GONNA GET HIM OVER HERE IF I HAVE TO DRAG HIM!

WAIT, SLUGGER, WE'RE COMING, TOO!





YOU GOADED HIM INTO THE FIGHT! THE LEAST YOU COULD DO IS BE SORRY HE'S GONNA DIE!

YOU TAKE CHANCES LIKE THAT WHEN YOU GET IN A BOXING RING! WHY SHOULD I BE SORRY?



TELEPHONE, CAL!

YOU GUYS BETTER BE GONE WHEN I GET BACK!

HE DUCKED SOMETHIN' INTO THIS BOOK! IT LOOKED LIKE AN OLD NEWSPAPER CLIPPING!



THE NAME IS DIFFERENT, BUT THAT'S THE COACH! THEN CAL KNEW ABOUT HIS INJURY! HE PRACTICALLY KILLED HIM!

I WONDER WHY MR. MURRAY KEPT THIS A SECRET? LET'S SHOW THIS TO JENNINGS!

FIGHTER RETIRES AFTER CLOSE BRUSH WITH DEATH.

Kid Preston announced his retirement from the ring this morning after a serious brain operation. His decision came as a result of his doctor's warning that a blow to the head might prove fatal.



NEXT MORNING...

YOU'RE YOUNG, CAL, BUT STILL THE BEST QUALIFIED COACHING PROSPECT ON THE TEAM! I'LL...

BEFORE YOU PROMOTE THAT LOUSY RAT, READ THIS—WE FOUND IT AMONG HIS PRESS NOTICES!



WHY, YOU FILTHY BUM—GET OUT OF THIS CLUB AND DON'T EVER COME BACK!

THEY'RE LYING! THEY'RE TRYIN' TO FRAME ME! I DIDN'T KNOW... HONEST!

WE'RE NOT LIARS!



SHUT YOUR MOUTH, OR I'LL...

OR YOU'LL WHAT? SOMEBODY SHOULD'VE DONE THIS LONG TIME AGO!

RINGGG



IT'S GOOD NEWS, BOYS—IT'S THE HOSPITAL! HE'S GOING TO LIVE!

H'RAY!!

HOT DIGGETT?!



I CHANGED MY NAME TO MURRAY BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID I WAS WOULDN'T HIRE ME IF YOU KNEW I WAS A CRACK-UP JOB!

DON'T WORRY, COACH! THE JOB'S YOURS AS LONG AS YOU WANT IT!

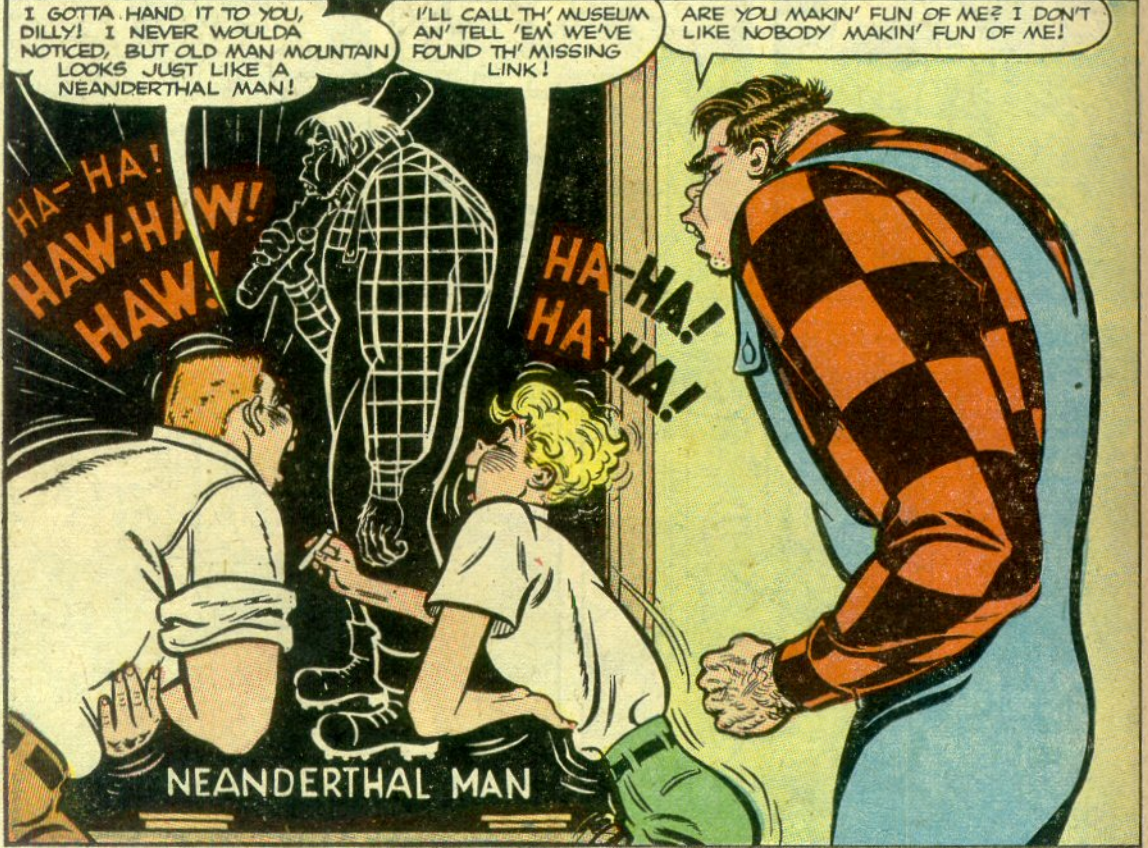
TELL US AGAIN HOW YOU LICKED ROCKY GRECO!

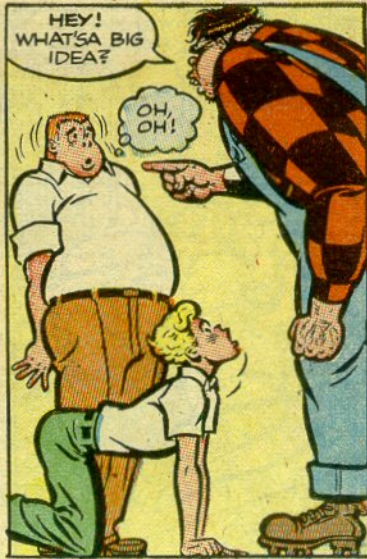
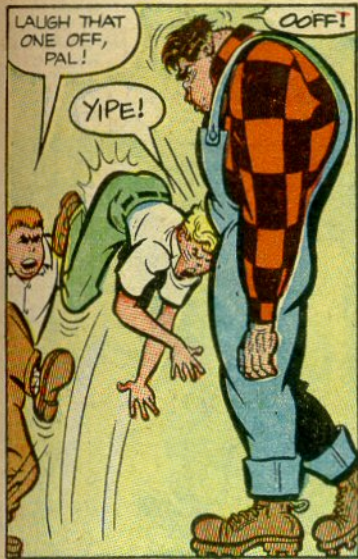
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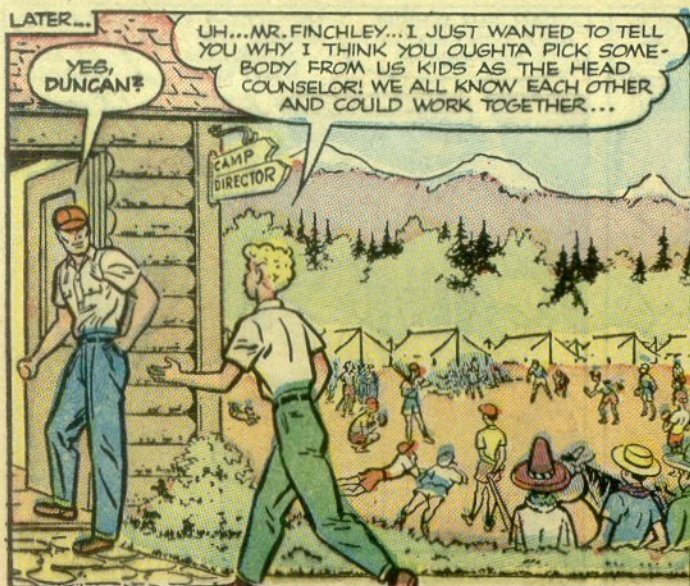
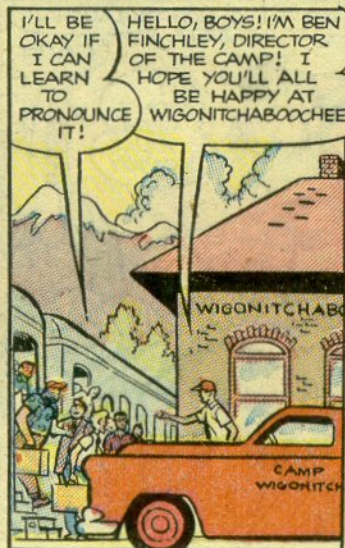
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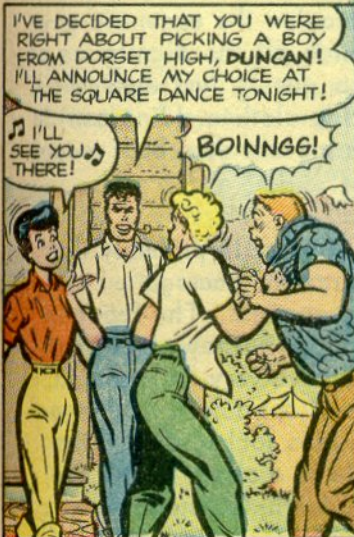
in "DIG MAN MOUNTAIN MULVEY"

DID YOU EVER THINK IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO BE BIGGER AND DUMBER THAN GRUESOME JONES? IF YOU DID, YOU WERE WRONG, BECAUSE NEITHER YOU NOR ANYONE ELSE COULD HAVE IMAGINED MAN MOUNTAIN MULVEY!!









The END
NEXT MONTH—DON'T MISS DILLY AND GRUESOME IN THE WACKIEST CANDID CAMERA CAPER THAT EVER BLITZED A READER!

WHO RIDES A HORSE?

EVER RIDE A LION?? IT HAS BEEN DONE! MANY OTHER WILD CREATURES HAVE ALSO BEEN HARNASSED. IF YOU THINK A WILD BUFFALO IS A STRANGE CONVEYANCE, WAIT UNTIL YOU GET A LOAD OF SOME OF THESE. BUT DON'T TRY IT IF YOU WANT TO CATCH THAT LAST BUS!



CRAZY CAPERS. A famous eccentric squire of Halston, England, during the 1820's, astounded the people of his home town with his many extravagances and pranks bordering on the brink of insanity. One of his pet stunts consisted of riding through the streets while mounted upon a large, black bear, a feat which caused the villagers to rush to their homes and bolt their doors for safety. On another occasion the eccentric gave a party at his home, an affair to which all the dignitaries of Halston had been invited. After the guests had assembled,

the host entered the large drawing room dressed in hunting clothes riding astride the bear. Old woodcuts which have been preserved to the present day, bear record to his strange antics.

SHARK SPORT. Natives of the Bahama Islands engage in what is, probably the world's deadliest sport, one which requires the courage of a madman, split-second precision timing, and a superhuman strength. The fearless Bahamas seamen cruise the shallow waters of the island until they sight what appears to be a shark. Since these creatures cannot hear and have very little vision, it is quite easy to slip up on them from behind. The daredevil sportsmen then leap into the sea, grab the shark's back, clamp on the fins with legs locked around the belly, and begin to roll for their lives. Although the struggle is a short, hectic one, the experienced natives usually emerge victorious from the death-defying encounter of riding the shark's back.

CAMERA BUGS

In the South Seas two men as a team go octopus hunting. One leaps onto the octopus and wrestles with it, keeping it occupied, while the other does the movie photography.



OH—
IT'S MY OWN
LEG!

WILD DOMESTICS. The following instances prove that wild animals can be adapted by mankind for the purpose of helping with ordinary, everyday chores. For example: An animal trainer and farmer in Chatsworth, California, harnassed a tiger to his plow to help him with his spring farming. The tiger proved to be a satisfactory replacement for a horse. During World War II, a British regiment on the Burma front succeeded in training wild bulls to carry packs of troop supplies and equipment on their backs: In Bechuanaland, South Africa, the mails are carried on the backs of oxen: In 1903 a troop of New York State police broke in an elk and trained it to pull a wagon.



RIDING HIGH. In 1943 the two-year-old daughter of a fisherman was crawling along the beach at Stanley Harbor in the Falkland Islands, when a big wave lifted her off the sand and swept her into the surf. Everyone, including her parents, had given her up for lost, that is, until some fifteen hours later when the captain of a Coast Guard cutter put in at the harbor. When he walked down the gangplank, he carried the missing baby wrapped up in a seaman's peajacket and very much alive. The captain explained that he had sighted the baby in the mist six miles off-

shore. It seemed to be floating on the sea and moving faster than the current could carry it. Closer examination by men in a rowboat which had pulled alongside, disclosed that the child was being carried on the streamlined head of a dolphin. Even after the baby had been rescued, the dolphin continued to follow the boat for at least five miles. This miraculous rescue of a human being by a sea fish is one of the few cases of its kind on record in the archives of marine history.

PIG PLAY. Pig knifing in Hawaii offers a maximum of thrills to sportsmen who like adventure well spiced with danger. The quarry is the more than 400-pound wild Polynesian boar, an animal considered to be one of the most ferocious in existence. Two or three pig hunters with from five to thirteen dogs comprise the entire group. The dogs pick up the scent of the pig and trail their prey until he is at bay. While the dogs are engaged in battle, the hunter quickly leaps onto the back of the boar and rides with the fiercely plunging beast, until he is able to plunge his knife into the soft part of the throat or heart. Not until the boar gives its last vicious kick does the hunter dare let go, for one quick toss of the boar's scimitar-like tusks can mean only death for the brave rider.

RULER OF THE KING BEAST. After eighteen months of intensive study, a young West coast female nightclub singer has mastered the dangerous hobby of training wild animals to respond to her spoken commands. A chance acquaintance with a ferocious lion cub started her on the unique pursuit. She raised the cub, whose mother refused to feed it, and from then on there was no stopping her. Besides leading a lioness on a leash through the streets of her native city, the young trainer has often been seen riding astride the back of her favorite animal.



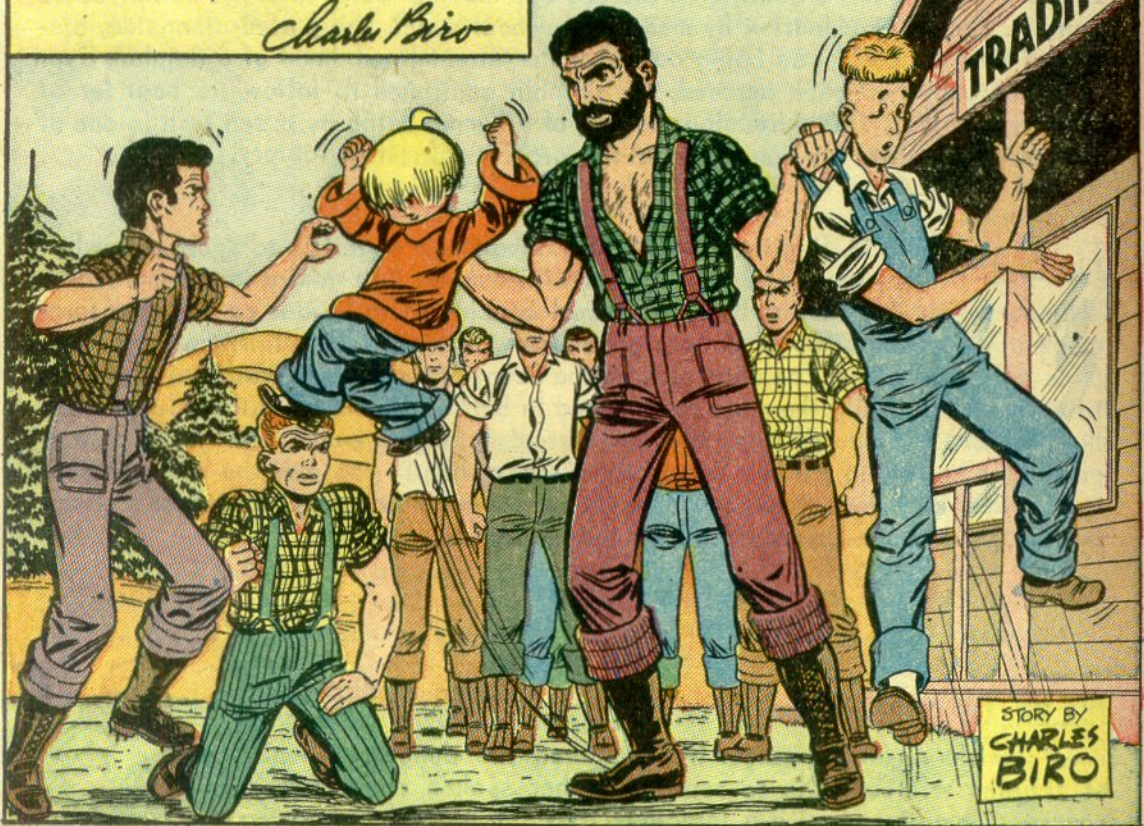
DEEP SEA TRAVEL. For fifteen years a thirty-two-year old Viennese scientist has been engaged in photographing at close range the most fearsome creatures to be found in the waters of the Mediterranean and Red Seas. His equipment consists of oversized foot-fins, a respirator, mask and weighted belt. His only weapons — a short spear and a camera. While exploring the undersea world, the daring scientist on a number of occasions had ridden on the backs of whale sharks, measuring seventy feet in length. In each instance the sea monsters did not exhibit any signs of attempting to fight back at the intrepid rider.

The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "THE FIGHTING FOOL"

EVERYBODY LIKES A SCRAPPER, BUT THAT ADMIRATION IS RESERVED FOR ONLY THE SCRAPPER WHO FIGHTS FOR THE RIGHT! IT'S EASY FOR ANYONE TO GET INTO A FIGHT, BUT THE TRICK IS TO STAY OUT OF ONE AND STILL WIN YOUR POINT! THE BEST SCRAPPERS ARE THOSE WHO NEVER HAVE TO STRIKE A BLOW, EXCEPT IN SELF-DEFENSE! THE LITTLE WISE GUYS LEARN THIS LESSON UNDER VERY EXCITING CIRCUMSTANCES!

Charles Biro



HOLD IT UP A SECOND, BOYS!

WE'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW MANY OF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN GOING TO A FREE CAMP?

REPEAT THAT SLOWLY!

BOYS' CLUB



THE WOMAN'S CLUB IN MISS FAIRLEA'S TOWN HAS FIXED UP THEIR CLUB HOUSE AS A SUMMER BOYS' CLUB! THERE IS A BALL FIELD, SWIMMING POOL... SHE CAN TAKE EIGHT BOYS!

WAIT—THERE'S MORE!

YOU TALKED ME INTO IT!

I'LL SIGN UP!



AND THIS IS MISS WILSON, WHO OWNS A LUMBER CAMP IN THE CANADIAN WOODS! WHILE YOU FELLOWS WOULD HAVE TO ROUGH IT A BIT... STILL YOU'D HAVE A FINE CABIN FOR FOUR, AND A LAKE...

THAT'S FOR US!

COUNT US IN!

SPEAK FOR YOURSELVES, YOU GUYS!



I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THAT ROUGH LIFE! I WANT A NICE, SOFT EASY VACATION WITH NO COOKING OR DISHES TO WASH!

CHANGE YOUR MIND **SLUGGER!** IT WOULD BE HEAVEN WITH A GIRL LIKE **MISS WILSON** AROUND!



SLUGGER WANTS TO KNOW IF WE HAVE TO FIX OUR OWN MEALS AN' WASH OUR OWN DISHES?

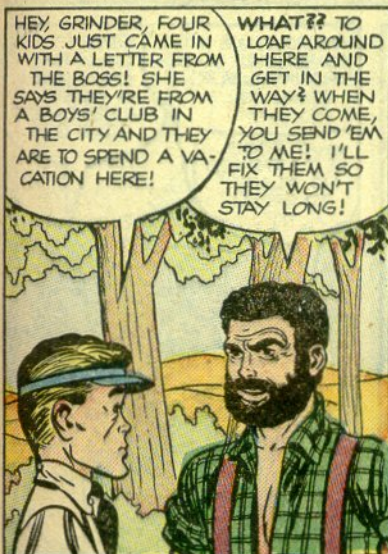
GOODNESS, NO! EVERYTHING WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOU! YOU CAN EAT WITH THE MEN IN THE LUMBER CAMP! I'LL NOTIFY **MR. HANSON**, THE BOOKKEEPER TO EXPECT YOU! THE ONLY THING IS, THE CAMP IS ISOLATED WITH ONLY ONE MAIL DELIVERY A WEEK!



I'M GLAD YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND, **SLUGGER!** THIS COULD BE GREAT!

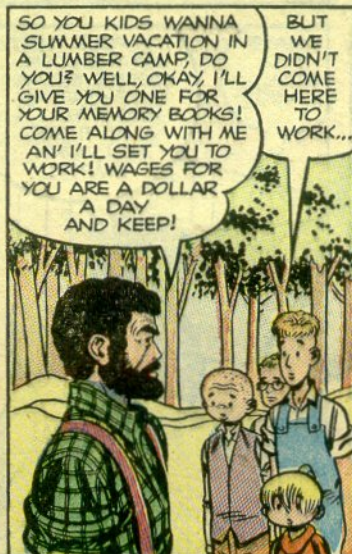
MAYBE WE'LL FIND A URANIUM MINE OR SOMETHING!

I STILL THINK WE'VE MADE A BAD CHOICE!



HEY, **GRINDER**, FOUR KIDS JUST CAME IN WITH A LETTER FROM THE BOSS! SHE SAYS THEY'RE FROM A BOYS' CLUB IN THE CITY AND THEY ARE TO SPEND A VACATION HERE!

WHAT?? TO LOAF AROUND HERE AND GET IN THE WAY? WHEN THEY COME, YOU SEND 'EM TO ME! I'LL FIX THEM SO THEY WON'T STAY LONG!



SO YOU KIDS WANNA SUMMER VACATION IN A LUMBER CAMP, DO YOU? WELL, OKAY, I'LL GIVE YOU ONE FOR YOUR MEMORY BOOKS! COME ALONG WITH ME AN' I'LL SET YOU TO WORK! WAGES FOR YOU ARE A DOLLAR A DAY AND KEEP!

BUT WE DIDN'T COME HERE TO WORK...



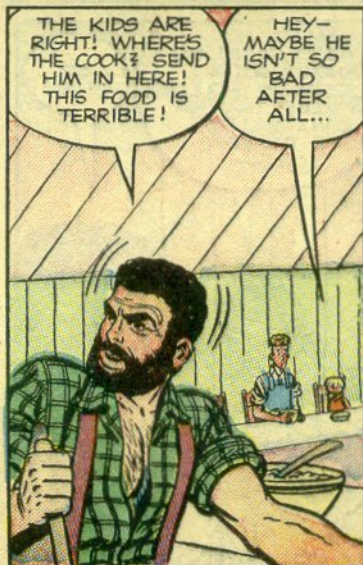
IF YOU WANT TO EAT, YOU'LL WORK! SAW UP TWO MORE CORDS OF THAT PINE AND TOTE IT OVER TO THE COOK'S SHACK FOR STOVE FOOD! WHEN YOU FINISH THAT I'VE GOT MORE FOR YA!

SOME VACATION-YOU GUYS AND YOUR BRIGHT IDEAS!



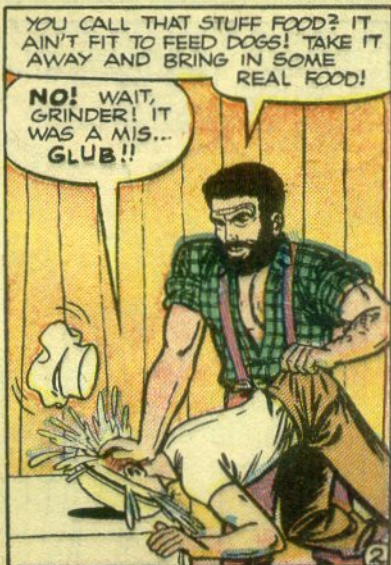
THIS IS FOOD? UGGGH—HUNGRY AS I AM, I'D RATHER EAT SOOT!

I AGREE... I ALWAYS THOUGHT LUMBER CAMPS SERVED HUGE STEAKS, GREAT DISHES OF MASHED POTATOES, ALL RUNNING WITH BUTTER AN' STUFF!



THE KIDS ARE RIGHT! WHERE'S THE COOK? SEND HIM IN HERE! THIS FOOD IS TERRIBLE!

HEY—MAYBE HE ISN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL...



YOU CALL THAT STUFF FOOD? IT AIN'T FIT TO FEED DOGS! TAKE IT AWAY AND BRING IN SOME REAL FOOD!

NO! WAIT, **GRINDER!** IT WAS A MIS... **GLUB!!**



NOW MAYBE WE'LL GET SOME STEAKS! WITH GOOD FOOD I WOULDN'T MIND THIS SO MUCH! AFTER ALL, HARD WORK BUILDS STRONG MUSCLES!

OH, SHUT UP!



HEY, GRINDER, WHAT ABOUT US?

YOU EAT WHAT'S IN FRONT OF YOU, OR GO HUNGRY! I AIN'T RUNNIN' A HOTEL! DIG IN AND EAT, OR GET OUT!



I SAY LETS LEAVE HERE IN THE MORNING! I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

WE ONLY HAVE TEN DOLLARS! THE FARE IS FORTY DOLLARS A PIECE! AT THE RATE OF A BUCK A DAY, IT WILL TAKE US FORTY DAYS TO EARN ENOUGH TO LEAVE!



WAKE UP, YOU BRATS!

BZZZZZZ



WHAT? IT'S STILL DARK!

IT'S FOUR THIRTY, AN! THE COOK SERVES BREAKFAST AT FIVE! AND IF YOU AIN'T THERE, YOU WORK EMPTY!



ANYHOW, WE HAVE SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR... TODAY IS PAY DAY!

SEVEN DOLLARS EACH FOR A WEEK'S HARD LABOR! SOME PAY!

WHAT GOOD IS IT? THERE'S NO PLACE TO SPEND IT!



HEY, GRINDER, THERE'S ONLY TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS HERE! I'M SUPPOSED TO GET FORTY-EIGHT!

YOU AIN'T GETTIN' IT THIS WEEK! YOU BEEN LOAFING ON THE JOB. YOU WORK HALF HARD, YOU GET HALF PAY!



WHY, YOU NO GOOD SKUNK! YOU KNOW I GOT A SPRAINED SHOULDER FELLING THAT BIG OAK... YOU PAY ME THE REST OR...

...OR WHAT?



GET OUT OF CAMP!







NO, THANK YOU! THESE BOYS WILL LOOK AFTER ME! HELLO, WISE GUYS!

GOSH— WE DIDN'T EXPECT YOU!

GEE, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU!



AND HOW DO YOU LIKE THE CAMP?

WE HATE IT! THE FOOD IS TERRIBLE... GRINDER IS A FIRST CLASS HEEL, AND IF WE HAD CARFARE HOME, WE WOULDN'T BE HERE NOW!



OH, DEAR! I'M SO SORRY! I'LL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AT ONCE FOR YOU TO GO HOME!

BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, WE HAVE A FEELING THERE'S GOIN' TO BE SOME CHANGES, AN' WE'D HATE TO MISS SEEING THEM HAPPEN!



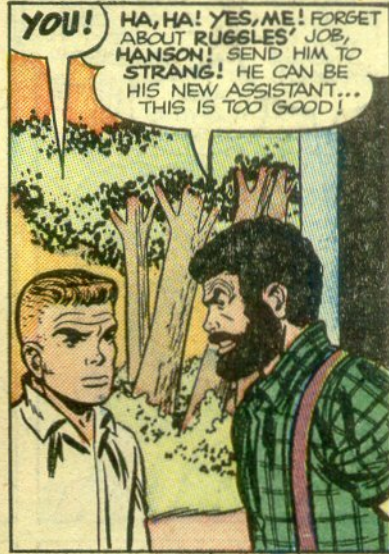
MR. HANSON, I DON'T LIKE THE FOREMAN IN CHARGE OF THE CAMP! I'D LIKE HIM FIRED!

YOU MEAN GRINDER! HE'S BAD, BUT HE GETS THE WORK OUT! UNTIL YOU CAN FIND A MAN THAT CAN PRODUCE LIKE HE DOES, YOU'LL HAVE TO KEEP HIM AS FOREMAN! I'M SORRY, MISS WILSON, BUT FACTS ARE FACTS!



I'VE GOT A NEW MAN LOOKING FOR A JOB! HE'S OUTSIDE WAITING! NAME'S JIM TURNER!

GOOD! HE CAN TAKE RUGGLES' JOB, NOW THAT RUGGLES HAD TO QUIT BECAUSE OF HIS BROKEN ARM! TELL HIM TO WAIT OUTSIDE!



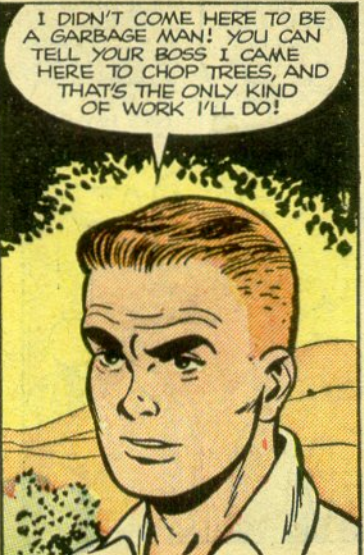
YOU!

HA, HA! YES, ME! FORGET ABOUT RUGGLES' JOB, HANSON! SEND HIM TO STRANG! HE CAN BE HIS NEW ASSISTANT... THIS IS TOO GOOD!



STRANG, HERE'S A NEW MAN FOR YOU! HIS NAME IS JIM TURNER!

GOOD! YOU CAN BEGIN WORK RIGHT NOW! HAUL THESE GARBAGE CANS TO DUMP, AN' WHEN YOU FINISH, YOU CAN BEGIN SCRUBBING THE MESS HALL FLOOR!



I DIDN'T COME HERE TO BE A GARBAGE MAN! YOU CAN TELL YOUR BOSS I CAME HERE TO CHOP TREES, AND THAT'S THE ONLY KIND OF WORK I'LL DO!



THE CHEF SAID YOU GAVE HIM ORDERS NOT TO FEED ME!

THAT'S RIGHT! THEM THAT DON'T WORK GO HUNGRY! YOU DO THE JOB I ORDER, OR YOU DON'T EAT!



YOU ORDER YOUR COOK TO SERVE ME, OR I'LL TAKE YOUR PLATE!

SURE - GO ON! TAKE IT! GO AHEAD!



THUD

OW!



I DON'T LIKE YOUR COMPANY, SO I'LL EAT THIS OUTSIDE!

WHY, YOU...



...AND THIS IS THE MESS HALL... OH - THERE'S GRINDER!

NOW I'M GONNA COM- MIT MURDER!

AND FIGHTING AGAIN!



GRINDER, THIS IS MISS JANET WILSON, THE OWNER OF THE CAMP!

UHP...AH... I...I'M PLEASUED TO MEETCHA!



WELL, I'M NOT PLEASUED WITH THE WAY YOU RUN THIS CAMP! EITHER YOU CHANGE YOUR METHODS, OR I'LL FIRE YOU!

YOU'LL FIRE ME! HA-HA! NOBODY EVER FIRES GRINDER! THIS CAMP COULDN'T RUN A DAY IF YOU FIRED ME!



OH, YOU THINK SO? YOU'RE FIRED! I'LL FIND SOME- BODY ELSE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE!

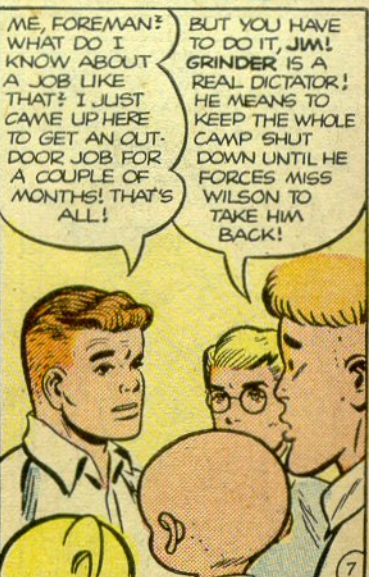
LISTEN, ALL YOU MEATBALLS! IF ANYONE DARES TAKE OVER MY JOB, I'LL BEAT HIM INTO A BLOODY PULP AND NOBODY RE- PORTS TO WORK UNLESS I'M ON THE JOB, GET IT?



GRINDER CAN'T REALLY TIE UP THE CAMP LIKE THAT, CAN HE? THERE MUST BE SOMEONE WHO ISN'T AFRAID OF HIM!

EVERYONE IN THESE PARTS IS SCARED OF HIM! THEY DON'T WANT TROUBLE! MISS WILSON'S GOING TO HAVE TO HIRE HIM BACK! YOU WAIT AND SEE!

WHAT ABOUT THE NEW MAN?



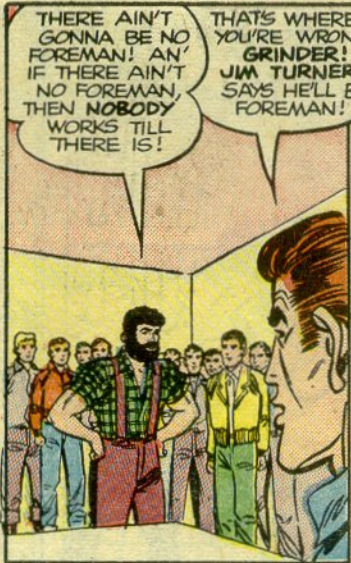
ME, FOREMAN? WHAT DO I KNOW ABOUT A JOB LIKE THAT? I JUST CAME UP HERE TO GET AN OUT- DOOR JOB FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS! THAT'S ALL!

BUT YOU HAVE TO DO IT, JIM! GRINDER IS A REAL DICTATOR! HE MEANS TO KEEP THE WHOLE CAMP SHUT DOWN UNTIL HE FORCES MISS WILSON TO TAKE HIM BACK!



OH, HE DOES, DOES HE! THAT'S DIFFERENT! I'LL TAKE THE JOB! THAT'S A FINE GIRL, MISS WILSON!

YIPPEE! LET'S ALL GO BREAK THE NEWS AT THE BUNK HOUSE!



THERE AIN'T GONNA BE NO FOREMAN! AN' IF THERE AIN'T NO FOREMAN, THEN **NOBODY** WORKS TILL THERE IS!

THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG, **GRINDER!** **JIM TURNER** SAYS HE'LL BE FOREMAN!



WHO? JUST WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON HIM! I'LL BUST HIM WIDE OPEN! I'LL CHOP HIM TO PIECES!

HE'S RIGHT HERE, **GRINDER!**



HOLD MY JACKET, WILL YOU, **SCARECROW?** THIS TIME I'M GOING TO DO SOME FIGHTING!

SURE! OOPS...YOU DROPPED YOUR WALLET!



HEY, **SUGGER**, LOOK! THIS IS HIS PICTURE...AND WOW! HE'S THE WORLD'S UNDEFEATED MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP! OH, BOY!

GIMME THAT—I WANNA SEE **GRINDER'S** FACE FALL!



HEY, **GRINDER**, YA SEEN THIS CLIPPING? YA KNOW WHO YOU'RE FIGHTING? HIS RING NAME IS **JIM TURNBULL**...UNDEFEATED MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP!

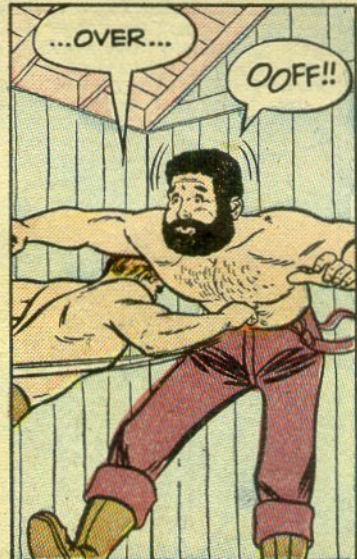
HUH?.. H...HE IS?? ER...R S...SO W...WHAT?

HE CAN'T BACK OUT NOW AS **YELLOW** AS HE IS!



STAND STILL, **BLAST** YOU! I'LL PULVERIZE YA!

CUT THE SMALL TALK AND LET'S GET THIS...



...OVER...

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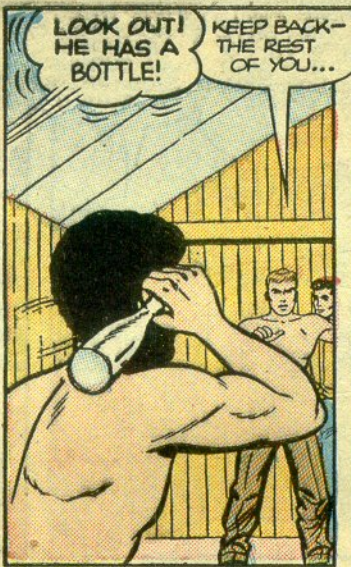


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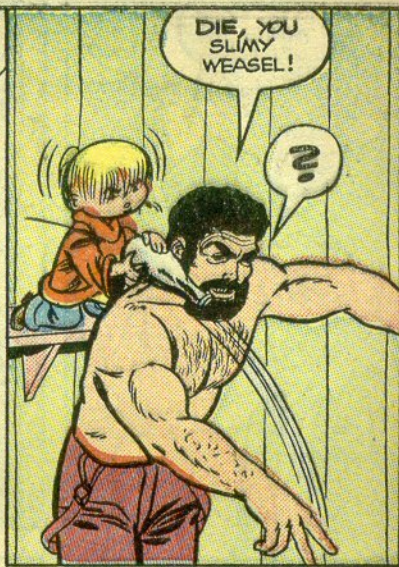
I NEVER LOSE! IF I CAN'T BEAT YOU ONE WAY, I'LL DO IT ANOTHER!

HEY, TURNER!



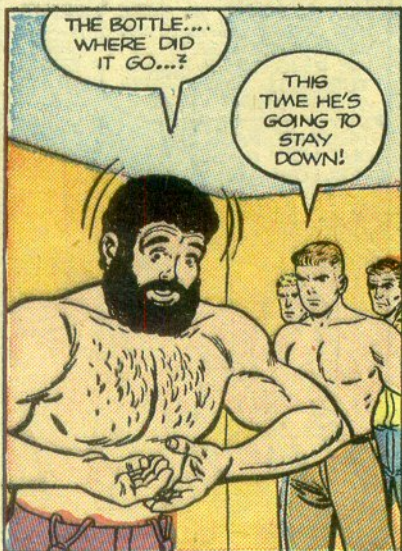
LOOK OUT! HE HAS A BOTTLE!

KEEP BACK- THE REST OF YOU...



DIE, YOU SLIMY WEASEL!

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THE BOTTLE... WHERE DID IT GO...?

THIS TIME HE'S GOING TO STAY DOWN!



HE'S A REAL CHAMP!

YOU'RE OKAY, JIM!

WHACK!



WHA, HIT ME?

YOU OUGHT TO BE LOCKED UP FOR TRYING TO USE THAT BOTTLE, BUT I'M WILLING TO LET BY-GONES BE BY-GONES, AND I'LL STILL GIVE YOU A JOB, BUT...



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